MARKET HESITANI

Advance in Prices Followed News of Court Decision.

WERE FORCED DOWN AGAIN

Hung Stagnant for a Time, and Were Bid Up to Top Level, Making a Steady Close, With Showing of Net Gains.

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NEW YORK, April 20.—There was much hesitation and irregularity in to-duy's stock market. This tendency was attributed in the early part of the session to dread that the ligited States Circuit Court at St. Paul would refuse the petition do the Northern Securities to medify the decree against the company pending the appeal so as to allow the Pacific and Great Northern company pending the appeal so as to allow the Pacific and Great Northern company to their stockholders. The general the petition would be refused, and the unexpected decision in favor of the modification caused a precipitate buying movement, in which the short sellers of the modification caused a precipitate buying movement, in which the short sellers of the morning were conspicuous. This advance met opposition before it had proceeded far, and, prices were carried backwards again, after which the market lung practically stagnant for a time.

Prices were bid up again at the last to the top level, and the market closed steady with a showing of net gains for the conspicuous leaders.

To-day's modification of the decree in the Northern Securities case leaves the situation of the company practically unaffected until the Supreme Court has redded finally the questions at Issue decided adversed to the company practically unaffected until the Supreme Court has decided in the company practically unaffected until the Supreme Court has decided in the company practically unaffected until the Supreme Court has decided in the company practically unaffected in the company practically unaffected until the petition would shares of the Northern Securities on the curb to sell down to Salva morning, which is only a first of the distribus on the curb to sell down to Salva morning agreement of both sides in the Manhattan labor controversy was that a settlement was assured, and the public rumors that a compromise had been effected of the differences between the Pennsylvania and Wabash interests were jointly responsible for the marked strength in the Goul

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call easy at 36M per cent;
closing, 33/2 per cent; time money, easy;
sixty days, 5 per cent; ninety days, 5
per cent; six months, 46% per cent;
sterling exchange firm with cutual business in bankers bills at \$4.87.374.739 for
demand and 4.84 for sixty day bills; posted rates, \$4.84464.85 and \$4.88; commercial
bills, \$4.833.64.844. Bar silver, 50; Mexican
dollars, 394. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady.

Richmond, Va., April 20, 1903.

SALES

American National Bank—21 shares at
Virginia Centuries—\$100 at 92; \$2,000 at 92.

STATE SECURITIES.

Bid. Asked
North Carolina 4's, C., 1910... 102 ...

Va., S., new, C., and R., 1932... 90 92

Va., Centuries, 2-3, C. and R.... 91 92

RAILROAD BONDS

A. C., Lof C. Cer, of Ind. 4's... 9372

Char, Col. and Aug, 2d 7's, C... 112 ...

Georgia Pacific lets 6s, C., 1932... 120 ...

EDITORS' VIEWS

What the New York Afternoon Papers Say About Yesterday's Trading:

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK. April 26.—The Commercial-Advertiser says: A well-defined reaction in the stock market to-day was abruptly turned into a very sharp advance by the news that the Circuit Court had granted the application for a stay in the Northern Secrities case. This information did not reach Wall Street until about 115 P. M. Frevious to that time the market seemed to be moving on the heavy that the court's decision would be unfavorable. It also reflected the prevailing view that a reaction in prices was due after hast week's substrainal advance. With prices averaging a point or so below Saturday's close, the cheering news from St. Paul was announced. A rally instantly set in, which assumed almost a violent chare ter.

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Nothern Scurities stock on the curb, Anich had failen as low as 94% in the early trading, saddenly hounted to 99%. On the Stock Exchange all the leading stocks rose a point and a half to two points in a few minutes. From this level numerous declines occurred at once, but the upward movement was resumed in the last half hour, and the market at that time showed perhaps greater strength than it has all during the past week. The principal incentive, apart from the developments in the Northern Securities case, unquestionably was the sudden caseling of time money rates. Sixty day loans were quoted actually as low as four per expect as against for the strength of last what is practically a normal level to the stock market ended the day very strong.

The Mail and Express says: Previous to the Northern Securities incident the market fluctuated rather frequently between strength and weakness. An early rise of 2% points in Manhattan and a sympathetic movement in other traction shares had a good effect generally, and the whole list improved. Then came a period of reaction, induced by a fall of nearly 2 points in Reading, supidementing the announcement that the company liad locked out 39,000 operatives in consequence of their refusal to work nine hours on Saturday.

locked out 30,000 operatives in consequence of their refusal to work nine hours on Saturday.

This gave rise to apprehension of renewed trouble in the anthractic coal regions and stocks were sold quite freely for a time, but the apprehension were off when representatives of other companies said the difficulties were confined to Reading alone. London evidently had news of this Reading affair before New York, as Americans declined early at that center on fear of labor troubles on this side.

The Evening Post says: A rather general decline in prices in the early hours of the Stock Exchange to day was changed into sharp recoveries when the news came in that the Northern Securities (Company's stay had been granted. This action by the Circuit Court is in line with what competent judges had ordered. It is memberily proper act. Company's coursel very likely asked for a stay of proceedings only in regard to the matter of collecting and paying dividends. It was in these directions that an injunction con-

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New York Cotton Exchange.

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

SAL		By	Thomas High	Bran	Close	SAL	ankers and Brokers. ES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
		open.	914	8	854	600	Mexican Central	2614	2614	26	261
	American Can com	0		45		34700	Missouri Pacific	1081/4	109%	1073/8	1095
£000	American Can pfd	45	49	49	10	4200	Mo Kan, and Texas com	25	26	2416	25 54
	American Cotton Oil com		4.6.6		41	400	Mo., Kan, and Texas pid	13%	5434	131	132
1000	American Locomotive com	27%	27%	27%	271/4	5400	New York Central N. Y. Ont. and Western	287	18274 2944	2514	29
100	American Locomotive pfd	9394	9334	93%	931/4	4700 6200	Nortolk and Western	7114	714	70%	711
1400	Anaconda	10886	110	108	109	35400	Pennsylvania	13534	136%	1351/4	136
29400	A., T. and Sante Fe com	81%	8234	81	821/4	700	Pressed Steel Car	6134	61%	9354	93
2100	A., T. and Sante Fe pfd	9714	9714	97%	9714	200	Pressed Steel Car pfd	1024	10354	10214	103
6900	Amalgamated Copper	66	6614	6434	665a	3200	People's Gas Trust Reading com	53%	549a	5244	53
2000	American Car and Foundry	40	40%	39%	401/4	46900	Reading 1st pfd				81
3500	American Sugar	12514	12614	9114	126% 93%	200	Reading 2d pfd	661/4	6614	661/4	66
5300 5300	Baltimore and Ohlo	9214	9314	66	66%	300	Republic Iron and Steel com	1914	19%	1916	19
8300	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	13036	13154	13014	13116	200	Republic Iron and Steel prd	781/2	7:17	78 57	10
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500	Colorado Fuel and Iron	6354	6516	63%	6434	5700	Southern Railway com	93	9314	9245	92
2500	Chicago Great Western	22%	22%	22	22%	600	Southern Railway pfd Tennessee Coal and Iron	0514	6574	641/2	.65
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3700	Consolidated Gas	166%	16616	2001/6	165	54300	Union Pacific com	9014	9156	8916	91
200	Delaware and Hudson		10072		250	1300	Union Pacific pfd	90	90	8914 3534	90
200	Del., Lack, and Western	3374	3414	33%	34	7000	United States Steel com	35%	3576	8014	86
500	Erie 1st pfd	6614	6614	6514	05%		United States Steel pfd	817	6114	6114	61
000	Erie 2d pfd	621/4	5214	511/2	52%	100	VaCarolina Chem. com	611/8	0178		122
200	General Electric	192	193	192	1921/2	+ 100	VaCarolina Chem. pfd Wabash com	271/2	28	2714	27
000	Illinois Central	137	13714	1361/4	1371	6000	Vabash pfd	471/4	4754	465k	47
100	Leather	141/4	141/4	11614	1179	400	Western Union	8514	State	8514	85
3900	Louisville and Nashville	117%	111776	1394	1113	700	Wicconsin Central	2484	24% 47%	2414	24
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CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

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U. S. old 4's, coupon.
U. S. 5's, registered.
U. S. 5's, registered.
U. S. 5's, registered.
U. S. 5's, coupon.
Atchison, general 4's.
Atchison, adjustment 4's.
Baltimore and Ohio 4's.
Baltimore and Ohio 5'y, S.
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Chicago, M. and St, Paul ge tinued pending appeal would have worked actual hardship. None of the greater questions of the merger suit was involved in this mechanical dividend distribution. The injunction of April forbade the Northern Securities to do four things: It was restrained (1), From acquiring more stock of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern companies; (2), From voting its present stockholdings at any meeting of those companies; (3), From "exercising of attempting to exercise any control, direction, or supervision of influence over the acts of said companies," and (4), From receiving any dividends on its Northern Pacific or Great Northern Shares, earth of these implicitions is now

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and d). From receiving any dividends on its Northern Facific or Great Northern Facific or Great Northern Securities. The fourth of these inhibitions is now removed, but not the others. It therefore follows that the Northern Securities is no longer a legal factor in the situation, except as a simple investment concern. Exactly how the injunction against the voting by its owners of 29 per cent, of Northern Facific stock and 75 per cent, of Northern Facific stock and 75 per cent, of companies' annual-meetings is an interesting question on which no light as yet appears. It is conceivable that with those corporations, as with the Southern Pacific, meetings will be deferred and the status quo of management sustained until final settlement on appeal.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 20, 1903.

ı	A. C. L. of C. Cer. of Ind. 45 1372	194
ı	Char., Col. and Aug. 2d 7's, C 112	
ı	Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C., 1932., 120	
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ı	Georgia Pacific 1st 88, C., 1045. 119	
ı	Ga., Southern and Fla., 1945, 113	
	Ga. and Alabama Con. 5's 110	•••
	Nor. and West. Ry. 4's, 1996 98	•••
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ľ	Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926 112	***
	Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926, 125	
	Rick, and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948 80	
	South-Bound 1st 5's, 1941 108	
	S. A. L. Con. 1st 4's, 1960 81	82
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	Chesapeake and Ohlo100 90	
	Norfolk and Western com100 71	
	Seaboard Air Line pfd100 3914	40
	Seaboard Air Line com100 2316	24
	Southern Railway pfd100 91	100
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	BANK AND TRUST COS.	126
	American National100 124	
	Broad-Street Bank25 26	
	First National100 200	27
	Metropolitan Bank of Va25	-
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 20.—Seahoard
Air Line common, 23(24) do, preferred,
39(40) Seahoard 48, Mgelija Atlantic
Coast Line common, 17(212); do, preferred,
no sales.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Copper Was Very Strong-Good Buy-ing of U. S. Steel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 20.—The opening on the Stock Exchange this morning had a very fair tone, and the moderate decline in London was not a factor of consequence. There was irregularity in places, but upon the whole the professional element seemed willing to encourage any buying, and sales were mostly for special reasons.

AMALGAMATED COPPER:
A.C. P. was the active feature of the early trading and advanced on the firm tone of copper stocks in London. It was the belief that the Standard Oil interest had picked up stock in the recent reaction and was working for higher prices. There is good reason to think that some obstacles in the way of peace with the Helnize interest have been removed.

READING RATHER HEAVX:
Reading showed a rather beavy tone on the idea that it would be the central joint of attack in the interstate Commerce Commission's inquiry into the status of the anthracile coal agreement.

THE PACIFICS:
The Western crowd seemed bullish on
the Pacific andGrangers and were credited
with buying in nion Pacific and St. Paul.

MANHATTAN:
Manhattan showed fair strength on the assurance of settlement of the labor difficulties.

MARKET IRREGULAR, BUT FIRM:
The first hour disclosed some irregularity, but very fair strength, and most of the active issues gained ground. The Gould brokers were rather active buyers around the room. Commission house business was light and London was only a very moderate trader. There seemed to be some distribution of stocks where the market was broad enough to take it, but only on strong spots.

MISSOURI PACIFIC:
The built p was out on Missouri Pacific and was interesting as being coincident with a number of published comments of a favorable character in places usually advance of the operations of the contacts a

short interest to account for the rally in Metropolitan.

ERIES SHOWED STRENGTH: The Eric Issues showed strength inde-pendently of the other anthracites and gave color to what seemed a well-ground-ed belief that a more liberal dividend pol-icy might be expected in the future.

BUTLER BROS. BUYERS: George P. Butter & Bro, were considerable buyers openly and through brokers round the room. They were conspicuous in the advance in Manhattan and were credited with some buying in Missouri Facilic.

SELLING DEVELOPED: The development of selling from one of two rather unexpected sources weakened the market in the second hour and after-wards. London sold about 25,000 shares, and there seemed to be a room traders' movement against Standard Oll stocks on the illness of Mr. H. H. Rogers.

KEENE BROKERS SELLERS: Keene brokers were rather heavy sell-ers of stocks in London.

"SODA WATER" RALLY: "SODA WATER" RAILIY:
The market had a sharp advance on the granting of permission to pay dividends on Northern Securities by the court at St. Paul, receivering all it had lost in the early part of the 64y, and a little more. The principal impulse seemed to be the covering of shorts. The room traders called it a "soola water" rally, as prices eased off materially after the first effervenscence was over.

U. S. STEEL BUYING:

The Steel buying during the day was good, and it is a matter of comment that very little stock has come out in the general market decline. Experienced traders say that the holdings are of that kind where stock does not come out except upon the passing of dividends or a general market collapse.

GOOD DEAL LONG STOCK FOR SALE The early weakness in St. Paul, and perhaps in A. C. P., was ascribed on the operation of Mr. H. H. Rogers, and the rally was coincident with the report that it had been successful. On the advance there seemed to be a good deal of long stock for sale.

THE CLOSE:

The street finally concluded to regard the appeal of the Northern Securities case as a bull argument. It was reasoned that it at least postponed other doubtful cases until a final decision was rendered, and practically put the question out of the market for some months to come. The buying was better on the temporary reaction than it had been on the first rally. There was decidedly more disposition to take the long side, especially among the Western crowd, and the close was firm.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, April 20,—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a deeline of 4 points under heavy estimates for the day's receipts and continued ilquidation, but after the decline had extended another point or two on the active options, the market was railied by covering, which resulted in the advance of values to a level about two points lower to two points higher as compared with last night's thats. This proved to be the followed by further liquidation and either followed by further liquidations, that to-morrow's received those for the same day of last year, while the volume of exports showed a decreasing tendency. The decline was ansisted by the weakness in Liverpool, which was at one time 5 points lower, and closed 3½474½ points higher.

There was little support in the market, the clique remaining passive for the time being, and prices were forced down to a level 13/215 points below the closing quotations of Saturday, with the new cropmonths showing the greatest relative firmness. The into sight for the week is being estimated at 115,000 bales against \$2,000 bales has year. At the low point of market, the first year of 400 points, and the market was mally steady, net 10 points lower to 2 points higher. Total sales estimated at 20,000 bales.

May 10.25 10.29 10.13 10.15
June 9.55 9.87 9.75 9.75
July 9.85 9.87 9.75 9.75
August 9.44 9.48 9.79 9.74
September 8.75 8.77 8.79 8.75
October 8.45 8.50
November 8.87 8.40 8.35 8.40
December 8.85 8.48 8.34 8.39
Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 10.45; middling gulf, Cotton, quiet: measure.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.35; gross receipts, 311 bales; sales, 1,936 bales; stock, 18.02 bales; stock, 18.02 bales.
Total to-day at all seaports-Net receipts, 12,363 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,216 bales; to the Continent, 1,731 bales; stock, 243,194 bales.
Consolidated at all seaports-Net receipts, 32,876 bales; export to Great Britain, 10,145 bales; to the Continent, 9,488 bales.
Total slace September 1st at all sea-

2,88 bales.
Total since September 1st at all sea, ports—Net receipts, 7,247,820 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,586,517 bales; to France, 725,700 bales; to the Continent 2,689,926 bales. market was *broad enough to take it, but only on strong spots.

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The built ip was out on Missouri Pacific and was interesting as being coincident with a number of published comments of a favorable character in places usually carly aware of the operations of the control of the con

W. J. Constable & Co., (Successors Constable Brothers)

St. Louis and San Francisco 4's.
St. Louis Southwestern 1st's.
St. Louis Southwestern 2d's.
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San Antonia and Arkirsas Pass 4's.
Southern Pacific 4's.
Southern Railway 5's.
Texns and Pacific 1st's.
Totelo, St. L. and Western 4's.
Union Pacific 4's.
Union Pacific 4's.
Union Pacific 4's.
Union Pacific 6's.
Wabash 1st's.
Wabash 2d's.
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Wabash 2d's.
West Shore 4's.
West Shore 4's.
Continental Tobacco 4's.
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Contral of Georgis 2d Inc.
Va. Carolina Chemical Co. pfd. seem to care how great the decline became in the trading in September, which was the month mots in demand. The downward movement continued throughout the session, April, May and June lossing 18 points each; July, 15; August, 8; September, 3, and the balance of the list standing at Saturday's closing level.

Cotton futures quiet: April, 2.8; May, 9.3693.29; June, 2.9662.8; July, 9.3693.29; August, 9.5163.52; September, 8.7568.72; October, 8.3568.73; November, \$15698.25; December, 8.3568.77.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 20.-F'LOUR-Steady and held a shade higher. Rye Flour-Cornmeal-Steady, Rye-Firm

Steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Firm. Barley—Quiet.
Wheat—Quiet: No. 2 red, \$25c. At first rregular, and at times weak under fine home crop news and liquidation, which later improved on buying, a sig reduction in the visible supply and covering. It was also affected by manipulation of May at Chicago and stronger Paris cables, the close being firm, \$3a5c. net advance. May closed at \$15c.; July, 774c.; September, 745c.

close being firm, %@5c. net advance. May closed at 81%c.; July, 77%c.; September, 74%c.

Corn-Dull; No. 2, 55c. Option market was weakened early by large contract currivals here, ralled on rain West and the wheat strength, and the neased lower under realizing and closed %a 45c. in the 10%c. Asset of the core. May closed at 53c.; June, 51½c.; July, 50½c.; September 49½c. Oats-Easy; No. 2, 58c. Options firm and higher on the rains and with wheat.

Beef-Quiet; packet, \$10,59671.59. Cut Meats-Irregular. Lard-Steady; refined, steady. Pork-Steady. Tallow-Easy. Turpentine-Dull at 52½63c. Rice-Firm.

Coffee-The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, but gained a partial 5 points under firm European cables, reacted just before the close under liquidation, and closed easy, 5640 points lower. Sales, 22,250 bages. Spot Rlo, steady. Sugar-Firm; fair refining, 33-1967643c.; centrifugal, 36 test, 35%6 311-lic.; refined, firm.

Butter-Creamery, 15c.; State dairy, 17c. Cheese-Firm; full cream, full, fancy colored, fall made, 15c.; do, white, 14%c.; Southern, 14%c. Potatocs-Steady; Sugar Libe; Long Island, \$1.5767; South Jersey sweets, 1.5961.75. Pennuts-Steady; fancy handpicked, 44%c. 45c.; other domestic, 44%c. Cabbages-Easy; Southern, \$1.25. Cotton-By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, III..., April 20,—Wheat was somewhat erra.*; to-day, but a strong

July		73 69%	7214 6894	7274 6914
CORN-No. 2.	The same	UJ/78	00.74	00 %
				43%
May		4416	41	4414
July		45	4414	44%
Sept		441/6	4334	4374
OATS-No. 2.	SLAN		12 12 1201	
April			11.00	3516
May	3544	35%	347/4	351/9
July	. 3114	31%	81	311/4
Sept	2836	291/6	281/2	28%
	-Per b		10.65	1000
May		18.15	18.05	10.10
July		17.65	17.571/2	17.6214
	17.15	17.22/4	17.15	17.22%
LARD-Per 10		9.9314	9.8715	9.90
May		9,55	9.80	9.85
July Sept		9.8214	5.80	9.8216
SHORT RIBS	Per 1	00 lbs.	Mississi	0.0272
May			9.8714	9.8716
July	9.75	9.80	9.75	9.80
Sept				9.70
Cash quotat	lons we	re as f	'ollows:	Flour
dull. No. 2 sp	oring w	heat, 7	9/180c.:	No. 3.
		W. Carlo		SHIP SHIP
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756784; No. 2 fed. 7674. No. 2 corn. 4374c; No. 2 yellow 4374c. No. 2 oats, 554c; No. 3 white, 3514714c. No. 2 volts, 554c; No. 3 white, 3514714c. No. 2 volts, 554c; No. 3 white, 3514714c. No. 2 volts, 564c; No. 1 northwester, 31 116712; prime Timothy seed, 33.70. Mees pork, per barrel, 318.9576 1810; lard, per 100 pounds, 40.869.5714; short ribs aides (loose, 3).80496 dry saited shoulders (boxed), 58.3714/98.60; short clear sides (boxed), 51.214/91.05. Whisely, basis of high wines, 51.30. Clover, contract grade, 11.66712. Butter week; creamery, 1867234c; dairy, 156722c. Cheese steady at 1369 1349. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 1467144c.

BALTIMORE, MD. April 20.—FLOUR—Firmer. Winter patents, \$3.554; spring patents, \$4.654.30. Wheat—Easter; spot and the month, \$1\square\text{20}\text

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

QUOTATIONS		
WHEAT— Longborry Mixed Shortherry No. 2 red Va. bag lots.	81 81 82	@82 @82 @82
CORN	52 51 5016	@63
OATS— No. 2 mixed No. 3 mixed RYE	37	Œ63

CATTLE MARKET.

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RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., April 20, 1903.
Receipts for the week ending to-day:
CATTLE—Receipts, 356 head; market
strong; best steers, 54c.; medium to good,
4% 604c.; light steers and helfers, 3346
44c.; good helfers, 90 to 1,000 pounds, 446
54c.; cows, 3244c.; bulls, 32634c.; oxen,
3244sc.; calves, 5674sc.; fresh cows, 526
45. Southern Cattle: Best steers, 80 to
1,000 pounds, 42643c.; medium 16 good, 346
44c.; good cows and helfers, 33/644c.;
common to fair, 32634c.; calves and dicks,
460008. Receivts, 1,239 head; market

common to lair, outore, the defection of the defection of the lower good hogs, 7.2007, 40c.; second grade, 6% 67c.; shoats, 6% 66% c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 218 head; market fair; selling 46%c. Spring lambs, 86%c.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady to 10c. lower. Good to prime steers, \$5,1076.50; stockers and feeders, \$294.75; cows, \$1,0004.00; helf-ers, \$4,0005.50; canners, \$1,5002.50; bulls, \$2,5006.50; calves, \$2,5005; Texas-fed steers, \$4,000, \$1,000 head; Left over, \$2,500; opened steady to 5c. low \$1; closed firm Mixed and butchers, \$7,0007.35; good to choice heavy, \$7,4007.525; rough heavy, \$7,1007.40; left, \$5,8507.52; bulk of sales, \$7,1007.40; Sheep-Receipts, \$2,000 head; sheep and lumbs, 1007.5c. lower, Good to choice wethers, \$4,500; fair to choice wethers, \$4,500; fair to choice mixed, \$4,004.75; native lambs, \$4,5007.

NEW YORK, April 20.—BEEVES—Steers, slow; light and medium, log15c. lower; buils and sows, steady. Steers, 43.265.09; stags, 4.99; buils, 33.696.45; cows, \$264.15. Calves—Demand good, but closed fully 50c, off for all grades. Extra, \$1.758; little calves, \$3. City dressed yeals wenk at \$672c, per pound. Sheep—Slow and generally easy. Prime lambs steady to strong; others slow. Unshorn sheep, \$3.696.75; tops, \$4; clipped sheep, \$3.69; clipped culls, \$2.60; wooled lambs, \$5.25; clipped culls, \$2.60; wooled lambs, \$5.25; clipped culls, \$2.60; common spring lambs, \$3.63.26. Hogs—Pennesylvania and State, \$7.696.55; top prices, \$7.60.

CINCINNATI, O., April 29.—HOGS—Active at \$607.20. Cattle—Steady at \$2.506 4.55. Sheep—Easy at \$365.40. Lambs—Quiet at H. 2508.50.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

HIDES AND TALLOW MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILLL, April 20.—Packer hides are strong for heavy and light Texas and steady on native steers hides and light native cow hides. The demand is motorate for light butt brands and Colorad and heavy native cows. There is a good demand for branded Cras trading has been small as usual as Saturday, following active trading earlier in the week. The country market excited and stronger. Country market excited nat stronger. Country market excited and stronger. Dealers are declining to offer, penidng further developments, although one car buffs No. 1's could be bought for 8½ and 7½, and more orders here cannot be filled. Boston wires market much stronger there with no offerings from Ohio or Western points. City easier; No. 1 country, 6c; city rendered 5½c, best bid. HIDES AND TALLOW MARKET.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET nursed Par Tyle The only change market is guiet to-day. The only change market is quiet to-day. The only change in prices is spanish nuts, which have dropped in price to 17½c a bushel. The prices are as follows:

Fancy, quiet at 3c.: strictly prime, 2½c; prime, 2½c; by grades, 2c; machine picked, 262½c; Spanish, 77½c, per bushel. Blackeye pees, 47,25 bag; black and speckle peas, 41,25 bag; black so. Feanut bags in bales-68 in., 74-10c.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 20.—PEA-RUTS—Spanish new, market very firm at T/½c; sellers asking more. Virginia's—Quiet at 3c.

Reaches New London After

DRY GOODS MARKET. DRY GOODS MARKET,
NEW YORK, April 30.—The improved
weather conditions have been reflected to
a slight extent in the dry goods markets
both at first and second hands. Both
have shown material Taivity, and while
buyers are confining their purchases to
actual requirements it is evident that
conditions show improvement which is
likely to be reflected in all departments
in an increasing decree.

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON N. C., April 20.—SPIR-ITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing: re-ceipts, it casks. Rosin—Firm at 13.09; re-ceipts, 67 barrels. Crude Turpentine— Firm at 266350 and 3.75; receipts, 43 bar-rels. Tar—Firm at \$1.65; receipts, 549 bar-rels. rels.
SAVANNAH. GA., April 20.—TURPEN-TIND-Pirm at 48c.; sr.es. 225 casks; exports. 224 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 528 barrels; sales, 3,113 barrels; exports, 2,900 barrels. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 20.—TUR-PENTINE—Market quoied at 48%c.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cottonseed oil steady. Prime yellow, 44%,045c.; off summer yellow, 281,039c.; prime white, 460,47c.; prime winter yellow, 460,47c.; prime ineal, 127,027,50 nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 20, 1903. ARRIVED.

Steamer Richmond, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Domin-

merchandise and passengers, Old Domin-ion line.

Steamer Yemassee, Simmons, Philadel-pais, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line. SAILED. SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Constanter Richmond, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominiou line.

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Steamer Alleghany, London.
Schooner Bertha F. Walker, New Haven.
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Schooner James B. Jordan, New York.
Barge Coal King, Providence.
SALLED.
Schooner Charles F. Tuttle, Providence.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED APAIL 20. BAILED Barge Magnolia, Engle, loaded railroad ties, Philadelphia, Pa.

'SQUIRE THOMAS TO WED

One of Henrico's Best-Known Men is to Take a Bride.

It is reliably stated that 'Squire George W. Thomas, who has lived a full four score years and more, and who is now one of the oldest residents of Hen-rico county, will shortly enter for a sec-ond time into the holy state of matri-

ond time into the noty state of matrimony.

There are grandchilden in the home of
the 'Squire, but he is still hale and hearty
and in his prospect of an early union with
an attractive young widow he is as lighthearted and gay as a lark. He was very
non-committal, but he finally admitted
yesterday that "the date hasn't been set
yet."

yesterday that "the date hasn't been set "Squire Thomas has been a magistrate ten years, and was Commonwealth's Attorney seventeen years before that. During his long life in the county he has grown to be quite a landmark, particularly around the courthouse.

Somewhat of a damper was thrown over "Squire Thomas one night last week when he went for a visit to Bostock's. In his trousers pocket he had a purse centaining a twenty-dollar gold piece, two ten-dollar bills, two fives and several nones, in all about 15°. When he reached home that night the jurse was gone. His pocket had been picked while he was jammed up in the crowd.

ALMSHOUSE COMMITTEE

Committee on Relief of the Poor Awarus Contracts-Other Business.

net in the City Hall last night at 8:30 o'clock. The superintendent reported a decrease of thirty-seven inmates for the same period last year in the almshouse, and a decrease of forty-nine in the hospital.

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The superintendent was authorized to attend the annual Conference of Charifies and Correction at Atlanta, Ga., May 6th to 12th, inclusive, the Council having appropriated \$75 for his expenses.

The pay-roll, amounting to \$90.52, and sundry bills, amounting to \$2.22t, were approved and ordered to be paid.

The committee awarded a contract to C. H. Hall and Company for putting in the white almshouse an elevator to be used in the ambulance and hospital ser-

approved and ordered to be paid.

The committee awarded a contract to C. H. Hall and Company for putting in the white almshouse an elevator to be used in the ambulance and hospital service for removal of patients. This has been needed for a long time. The cost for the work complete will amount to \$180.

The superintendent was authorized to place an order with Mr. Arthur Arrington, representing a dry compound fire extinguisher company, for three dozen patient fire extinguishers to be placed at different points in the buildings as a protection against fire.

The superintendent was instructed to secure estimates for putting down a new floor in the almshouse office and other minor improvements and report at the next meeting.

AN ORDER IS SIGNED PERMITTING MARRIAGE

(Br Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 20.—Justice Giegerich to-day in the Supreme Court signed an order permitting William K. Vanderbilt to marry again. The order modies the decree obtained by Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt in 1895, by which Mr. Vanderbilt was forbidden to marry within the life of his divorced wife.

The application for the order was supported by affidavits made by United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew and E. V. W. Rissiter, and sets forth the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt now is in Paris, France, and that he is desirlous of forthwith contracting another marriage.

ON VOYAGE NORTH

Vessel from Newport News Reaches New London After an Eventful Voyage.

(By Associated Press.) NEW LONDON, CONN., April 20.—Th four-masted schooner Baynard Barnes, of New Haven, Captain C. H. Croucher, has arrived from Newport News, Va., with coal, after an eventful experience. The Barnes en-

an eventful experience. The Barnes encountered the heavy gales of last week and lost her foresall, mizzen gaff and three jibs. The skylight on the cabin was ripped off, At one time there was five feet of water in the hold. The gale left the Barnes on Friday, battered and worn, and the crew exhausted.

Captain Croucher says that on Thursday, April 16th, when ten miles south of Cape Henlopen, he saw half of a vessel, with part of her bulwarks exposed. Friday, the 17th, when twenty-four miles east by north, one-half north of Barnegat, the Barnes passed the mast heads of a vessel Aboye water. On Tuesday, April Mth. the Barnes passed through a quantity of lamber that looked to be part of a vessel's deckload. All the wrecks were samegrous to navigation.

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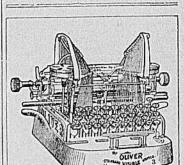
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Jamestown Exposition Directors Make Pledge to Legislature,

In view of the reports that have been circulated to the effect that if the pending

in view of the reports that if the pending hill, appropriating \$20,000 to the Jamestown Exposition Company, shall pass the Eenate and become law, the directors might appear later on and ask for more mency, the former body held a meeting in Norfolk on Saturday and passed the relieving resolution, which will be laid before the General Assembly within the next few days:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Executive Committee of the Jamestown Exposition Company, promise the members of the General Assembly of Virguia and the first of the appropriation bill now pending is passed, the Jamestown Exposition Company, will make no further demands upon the State treasury for any purpose whatever at this session or any subsequent session of the General Assembly."

Tidewater members of the General Assembly were anxious to give currency to the resolution tast night, and declared that they were sure it would be carried out in good faith and ought to set at rest any suspicion that might have arisen on this line.

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New York Stock Exchange.